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IN THE MATTER OF:

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
(AMERITECH ILLINOIS) and
MAXCESS, INC.

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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY (Ameritech Illinois))
and MAXCESS, INC.)
) No. 00-0746
Joint petition for approval of)
Negotiated Interconnection)
Agreement dated March 15, 2000,)
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section)
252.)

Chicago, Illinois
December 7, 2000

Met pursuant to notice at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MS. CLAUDIA SAINOT, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

MR. JAMES WEGING
160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Appearing for staff;

1 APPEARANCES (Cont'd)

2 MS. MARY BETH JORGENSEN
3 225 West Randolph Street, Suite 25D
4 Chicago, Illinois 60606
5 Appearing for Ameritech Illinois;

6 MR. TRACY HATCH (Telephonically)
7 314 South Calhoun Street
8 Tallahassee, Florida
9 Appearing for Maxcess.

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22 SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Barbara A. Perkovich, CSR

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<u>Witnesses:</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Cross</u>	<u>Re-direct</u>	<u>Re-cross</u>	<u>By Judge</u>
None.					

E X H I B I T S

<u>Number</u>	<u>For Identification</u>	<u>In Evidence</u>
Staff No. 1	4	7

1 (Whereupon Staff
2 Exhibit No. 1 was
3 marked for identification
4 as of this date.)

5 JUDGE SAINSOT: By the authority vested in me
6 by the Illinois Commerce Commission I now call
7 Docket No. 00-0746. It its Illinois Bell Telephone
8 Company and Maxcess, Inc., a joint petition for
9 negotiated resale agreement dated March 15th, 2000,
10 pursuant to 47 United States Code, Section 252.

11 Will the parties identify themselves for
12 the record, please.

13 MS. JORGENSEN: On behalf of joint petitioner
14 Ameritech Illinois, I'm Mary Beth Jorgensen, 225
15 West Randolph Street, Suite 25D, Chicago, Illinois
16 60606. And I request leave of the examiner to
17 appear on Ameritech's behalf. I'm licensed in
18 Maryland and I work for Mark Kerber who is licensed
19 in Illinois and I have appeared before the
20 Commission in previous dockets.

21 JUDGE SAINSOT: Is there any objection?

22 MR. WEGING: No objection from staff.

1 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay. That being said,
2 Ms. Jorgensen, your motion to appear pro hac vice is
3 granted.

4 JUDGE SAINSOT: Will Maxcess identify
5 themselves.

6 MR. HATCH: I'm Tracy Hatch, I am director of
7 law and government affairs appearing on behalf of
8 Maxcess, Inc., 314 South Calhoun Street,
9 Tallahassee, Florida. I am a licensed member of the
10 Florida bar. I have not practiced before the
11 Illinois bar or the Illinois Commission. I would
12 request that you grant me pro hac vice.

13 JUDGE SAINSOT: Any objection?

14 MR. WEGING: No objection from staff.

15 MS. JORGENSEN: None from Ameritech.

16 JUDGE SAINSOT: Your motion to appear pro hac
17 vice is granted.

18 MR. WEGING: James Wewing, 160 North LaSalle
19 Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601,
20 (312)793-2877, appearing on behalf of Commission
21 staff.

22 JUDGE SAINSOT: Mr. Wewing.

1 MR. WEGING: Madam Hearing Examiner, we've had
2 marked as Staff Exhibit 1 the verified statement of
3 Christopher L. Graves in this docket. Mr. Graves
4 recommends approval of the underlying agreement
5 finding nothing discriminatory in it and nothing
6 against the public interest.

7 It is subject to the usual post filing
8 conditions of the amendment to Ameritech's tariffs,
9 and the filing of a verified statement so that the
10 negotiated agreement can be put on our web site.
11 With all that, I am just going to move for the
12 admission of Staff Exhibit 1 into the record of
13 evidence.

14 JUDGE SAINSOT: Any objection.

15 MS. JORGENSEN: No.

16 MR. HATCH: None.

17 JUDGE SAINSOT: Your motion is granted. Staff
18 Exhibit No. 1, which is the verified statement of
19 Christopher L. Graves dated December 5th, 2000 will
20 be admitted into evidence.

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admitted into evidence.)

JUDGE SAINSOT: Is there anything further from
any of the parties?

MR. WEGING: Nothing from staff.

MS. JORGENSEN: Would you like a draft order?

JUDGE SAINSOT: I don't think a draft order is
necessary, though thank you very much. That being
said, the record and Docket No. 00-0746 will be
heard and taken.

HEARD AND TAKEN

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